GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1138
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEAR NAVI MUMBAI (PANVEL)
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct an international airport near Navi Mumbai, particularly around Panvel area;

(b) if so, whether the Government have set up a Committee in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of the Committee;

(d) whether any person has been nominated to represent the people of Panvel area who are likely to be affected by this project; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e):- A Committee has been constituted in November, 1997 under the Chairmanship of Chairman, Airports Authority of India to examine the need and location for the second international airport at Mumbai. The Committee consists of representatives of State Government of Maharashtra and eminent citizens of Mumbai.